

**Long Dry Spell Broken By Rain**

**BOSTON** — Farm and forestry officials agreed this week that the drought which has prevailed since last May has been broken by the rain which fell in most sections of New England Sunday.

Rhode Island got its first general rainfall since April 9. Cape Cod, which had not had a substantial rainfall since May, got the heaviest fall Sunday—3.02 inches, measured at Barnstable.

Massachusetts had 21 cloud-seeding generators in operation to try to squeeze every possible drop of rain from the clouds.

Southern Vermont didn't get any rain. The area suffered extensive damage from a destructive windstorm.

The wind knocked over telephone lines and trees. No casualties were reported.

Many portions of dry New York and New Jersey also got heavy weekend downpours.

Central and Eastern New York sections were hit by wind, lightning and deluges of rain, which sent streams swirling over their banks.

In New Jersey, where crop losses already have been estimated at 20 million dollars, the downpours were welcome, but apparently not great enough to overcome drought conditions entirely or to refill low reservoirs.

**INSURANCE FOR DOGS**

**NEW YORK** — The life insurance business is going to the dogs — or some of them, anyway. Those with pedigrees soon can be insured for as much as \$5,000.

The state insurance department disclosed it has licensed the Animal Insurance Co. of America as the first and only concern authorized to write dog life insurance. Rates there are 10 million insurable canines in this country.

**MODEST MAIDENS**



"My goodness, George, I hardly knew you in your new outfit!"



**MISS INDIAN AMERICA**—Delores Jean Shortly (above), 19, a full-blooded Navajo Indian of Brigham City, Utah, was crowned Miss Indian America V at Sheridan, Wyo., as a climax to the All-American Indian Days Celebration.

**Falloff In Wheat Farmer Participation Is Expected**

**WASHINGTON** — Federal farm officials expect a sizable falloff in wheat farmer participation in the 1958 version of the acreage reserve phase of the soil bank program.

They say several things may discourage signups under the program. No longer can land diverted from wheat be offset by corresponding increases in acreages of other crops. This limitation — announced last Friday — will tend to hold income of a farm below what it otherwise might be.

The department made a slight increase in the acreage rates for retiring wheat land, but many farmers may figure it is not enough to offset the loss of income production possibilities under the new acreage limitation. The wheat rate will average \$20.88 for the 1958 crop compared with \$20.04 this year.

Another factor that may hold down participation is the great improvement in soil moisture conditions in the Central and Southern Great Plains. This improvement gives farmers there their first big chance in years of producing profitable wheat crops.

The increase of one billion dollars, from three to four billions, was made in a section of the bill under which surplus products can be sold to friendly foreign nations for their currency. The money from such sales is used for paying various U. S. obligations abroad, buying strategic goods and building military housing.

The United States already has negotiated agreements covering farm products which cost the government \$2,900,000,000 since the bill first was passed in 1954.

The measure increases by 300 million dollars the amount available for farm surplus disposals to help friendly foreign people in emergencies. Originally 500 million was made available for that purpose. However, 300 million has been committed, so the bill restores the original total.

**Idaho Carpenters Strike Settled In Eastern Zone**

**POCATELLO, Idaho** — Some 150 carpenters in eastern Idaho began going back to work this week under a new contract.

Elsewhere, union and contractor officials prepared for a negotiating session scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Boise. Under chairmanship of Dan Edwards, federal mediator, it will bring together officials of the Rocky Mountain District Council of Carpenters and of the Idaho branch, Associated General Contractors.

Should agreement be reached there, it would end a strike of 1,800 carpenters which started July 17.

The agreement reached late Friday was between the carpenters and three contractor groups: The South-east Idaho Contractors' Assn., and the Idaho Falls Home Builders Assn.

Under the agreement, carpenters will receive a wage increase of 22 1/2 cents per hour effective Monday, an additional 12 1/2 cents June 1, 1958, and certain travel and subsistence benefits, effective Jan. 1. The contract will expire May 31, 1959. Carpenters previously received \$2.65 per hour.

**Wife, In Old Car, Wrecks New One Driven By Hubby**

**ALHAMBRA, Calif.** — An outraged wife chased her husband around town in her 8-year-old car, repeatedly ramming his brand new one, police said.

When the dust settled the husband had fled afoot, leaving a car that was ready for the junk heap, and his spiteful spouse was in jail. Police reconstructed Sunday's events this way:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallfield, both 42, argued while drinking at their home. The subject: Other women. Smallfield departed before his wife had finished the dispute.

He hopped in his car, then she in hers.

She caught him at Valley Blvd. and Westminster Ave. and banged into him, shouting: "I'll teach you."

She slammed into him again at Valley and Charwood Ave., shouting: "Turn around and fight like a man."

Hit No. 3 was at Valley and Lillyvale.

The husband lit out for the side streets, and lost his pursuer.

With a sigh of relief, he headed for his office. That was a mistake. Mrs. Smallfield was lying in ambush. Whammo! Another crumpled fender.

Smallfield abandoned ship. As he hiked away, he heard repeated crashes as his wife slammed her car again and again into his.

Booked on charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Mrs. Smallfield admitted all, police said.

"But," she told officers, "you would have done the same thing yourselves."

**Air Force Not Planning Vanport Dump Before '60**

**WASHINGTON** — The House made public this week a letter in which the Air Force said it does not plan to construct ammunition storage facilities at Vanport, north of Portland, before 1960.

It said it would be glad to discuss the matter further with state, city or county officials if they would offer alternate sites for such storage.

Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) had protested to the subcommittee against giving the Air Force any money for ammunition storage at Vanport.

In its statement to the committee the Air Force said the alternate site should be no more than five to eight miles from the Portland International Airport.

Mrs. Green had told the subcommittee that Gov. Holmes of Oregon, Portland Mayor Terry Schruck and other officials are against the proposed Vanport storage site.

**Bobcat Loses Tussle To Traveling Auto**

**LA GRANDE** — William Battison was driving on Highway 395 north of Burns when he saw a furry object leap from the side of the road.

Then he felt something hit the left-hand door of his new car. It was a 55-pound bobcat, and it apparently was killed instantly by the impact. The animal measured three feet, four inches from nose to tail.

Battison, employed by a tree surgery firm, disposed of the carcass when he couldn't find anyone to mount it.

**Highway Construction Traffic Delays Noted**

**SALEM** — The Oregon Highway Commission is listing the following traffic restrictions because of construction:

John Day Highway—between 6 and 14 miles south of Fossil; possible 5 minute delay.

Columbia River Highway—For three miles east of Mosier; possible 5 to 15 minute delay during mornings.

Umpqua Highway—Eight miles east of Reedsport; possible delays.

Pacific Highway—Slow traffic for five miles north of Canyonville and for one mile in Ashtland.

Elkton-Sutherlin Highway—Between 14 and 17 miles southeast of Elkton; possible 5 to 15 minute delay.

Odis Ferry-Ontario Highway—Closed at Malheur River Bridge; traffic detoured via U.S. 30.

**CONSENT APPROVED**

**WASHINGTON** — A bill granting congressional consent to an Oregon-California water pact for the Upper Klamath River Basin was approved by the Senate Interior Committee Tuesday.

Both states already have signed a draft of the compact.

**FROM NINE TO FIVE** By Jo Fischer



I've been hinting for a month that this is my birthday and today I'm the only one here.

**TIMBER BIDS SLATED**

**LAMATH FALLS** — Elmo Miller, superintendent of the Klamath Indian Reservation, has reported that bids on 67 tracts of reservation land will be opened Aug. 27.

Miller said the tracts range in size from 40 to 160 acres, and consist of timber and farm land.

**Boeing Airplane Co. Declares High Dividend**

**SEATTLE** — The board of directors of the Boeing Airplane Co. this week declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share payable Sept. 10 to stockholders of record Aug. 20.

In a report to stockholders, the directors said sales for the first six months of 1957 topped sales for any similar period in the company's history.

Sales for the first six months of the current year were \$851,890,419. Net earnings were \$16,502,200, or \$2.47 a share.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
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**ACROSS**

- Lovely lady of "Faerie Queen"
- Feminine appellation
- Eddie Cantor
- Diminutive of Nanette
- Miss Horne and others
- Tier
- Anges
- Insert
- Hastily
- Four-parted (comb. form)
- Facilities
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Limb
- Garden girl
- Girl's nickname
- Shout
- Bustle
- River in Switzerland
- By way of
- Legal point
- Greek letter
- Evening (poet.)
- Filip
- Female saint (ab.)
- and the King of Siam
- First girl
- Mariner's direction
- Feminine nickname
- in Wonderland
- Fourth Arabian caliph
- Miss — Hayward
- Band
- Land parcel

**DOWN**

- Distinct part
- Nostril
- The dill
- Assumed name
- Low haunt
- Abstract being
- Level
- New Guinea seaport
- Natural fat (comb. form)
- Flower girl
- Accomplished
- Grain bristles
- Beam
- "I'm in love with —"
- Expire
- Eagles' nests
- Planet
- Arabian gull
- Girl's name
- Direction
- Level
- Mortgage
- Miss — Turner
- Accomplished
- "My Heart"
- Shoemaker's implement
- Heath goddess
- Christmas visitor
- Shaded walk
- Century plant
- Miss — Hayworth
- "My Friend"
- Miss — Mine product
- Island sag
- Footed vase
- Capuchin monkey
- Island in a river

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**CAPTAIN EASY**

MARK ARRANGES FOR TED TO BE SEEN LEAVING THE YACHT BY A PROMINENT FRIEND OF HIS.

OH, GET! WHY, MARIE! I THOUGHT YOUR PLANE TOOK OFF SOME TIME AGO!

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND HAD TO KNOW YOU GOT BACK SAFE!

WHO'S SHE?

DUNNO, WELL, AFTER TAKE 'EM BOTH, THAT GUY GETS AWAY, WE'RE DEAD DUCKS!

**FRECKLES**

I'M WRITING TO JUNE!

HMM! THAT'S RIGHT! I MUSTN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON LOSING HILDA WHILE I'M VACATIONING, EITHER!

HEY, LARD! THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A THREATENING LETTER THAN A LOVE LETTER!

SURE! IT'S TO BAZOO! WARNING HIM TO KEEP AWAY FROM HILDA WHILE I'M GONE!

**LITTLE ABNER**

YOU'RE ENGAGED!! HOW WONDERFUL!! YOU MUST LIVE HERE!!

MY BABY!! I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, BUT—

I JUST CAN'T BE PARTED FROM YOU!!

OH, YOU NEEDN'T BE, FAILWELL—

YOU CAN LIVE HERE, TOO!! IT'S JUST LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO HAPPY COUPLES!!

Cheer! Cheer!

**ALLEY OOP**

YEE-HAW!

INDIANS! LET 'EM TAKE THEM HERE ALL ALONE!

I KNEW WE SHOULDN'T HAVE COME THROUGH HERE!

NO TIME TO CRY ABOUT THAT NOW, HOP ABOARD, YOU TWO.

MAYBE WE CAN OUTRIN THEM!

THIS BUNCH ANYWAY, THEY DON'T SEEM TO HAVE HORSES!

YES, AND JUDGING BY THE WAY THEY HIT THE DIRT, THEY HAVEN'T MUCH STOMACH FOR HOT LEAD.

**BLOONDE**

HEY COOKIE—GUESS WHAT HAPPENED AT GORDON'S HOUSE?

THEY'VE GOT A NEW BABY AND HE'S GOT A FULL SET OF TEETH?

HOW CAN A NEW BABY HAVE A FULL SET OF TEETH?

THEY'RE HIS GRANDPA'S AND HE WONT GIVE THEM BACK?

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